

Pat Anderson

From: Patrick Babineau
Sent: Monday, January 05, 2015 8:16 AM
To: Pat Anderson
Cc: Lee Napier
Subject: FW: Recreational Marijuana
Attachments: Chronicle Letter to the Editor 10 Aug 14.rtf

Hi Pat:

This is the correspondence I have received so far for the public hearing on recreational marijuana.

Thanks,
Patrick

-----Original Message-----

From: Mike and Glenda Smell [mailto:gksmls2@gmail.com]
Sent: Sunday, January 04, 2015 4:59 PM
To: BOCC; Patrick Babineau
Subject: Recreational Marijuana

4:51 p.m. 4 January 2015

Hello: I have forwarded the below listed e-mail with its attachment so the new Commissioner and the LC Planning Department can see my comments concerning the situation. Please look past the dollar signs and rhetoric and PERMANENTLY BAN the growing, processing, and sales of RECREATIONAL MARIJUANA in unincorporated Lewis County.

Michael L. Smell
Unincorporated Lewis County

-----Original Message-----

From: Mike and Glenda Smell [mailto:gksmls2@gmail.com]
Sent: Thursday, November 27, 2014 10:03 PM
To: 'BOCC@lewiscountywa.gov'
Subject: Recreational Marijuana Moritorium

9:38 p.m. 27 November 2014

Hello: I will not be able to be at your Monday, 1 December 2014 meeting. Therefore, I have attached a Letter to the Editor published in The Chronicle. It explains my feelings about RECREATIONAL marijuana use. The voters of Lewis County voted heavily AGAINST the initiative. It should have never been brought to a vote since approving it would and still violates federal law. Please vote FOR the moritorium to continue. Please consider in the future to permanently ban all aspects for RECREATIONAL marijuana. Please do not cave in to the minority.

Michael L. Smell

10 August 2014

Letter to the Editor

I git it. We all know putting tobacco smoke into your lungs is harmful and that the nicotine and other ingredients in it are also harmful to the body. Government officials at the Federal and State level are trying to get you to stop using tobacco. E-cigarettes are full of nicotine so even a former Governor is against them. They are probably also harmful to the body. So, I ASSUME that putting recreational marijuana smoke into your lungs must be good for them and the THC and other ingredients in it are also good for the body since it is legal in the state. You all know what that makes of U and ME. I will think like Star Trek's Mr. Spock on recreational marijuana use. I do see that state government officials must think it is good for your body to use recreational marijuana or is it the \$\$ that is affecting their thinking. Strange things happen when you sell your soul to the devil. Also, the Federal government officials sworn to uphold Federal laws are like a gelded horse on this issue. I think it is because using marijuana is on their social agenda. Or else they would jump on anyone violating a Federal law that supports any of their objectives. Some State officials want the local governments to follow State Law when the State itself is in violation of Federal Law. I hear you Mr. Spock. I hope the people who use marijuana will do it in a manner that will not put the general public at risk but I doubt they will. Colorado and Washington State want the banks to violate Federal banking laws just because a state law legalized something? The states won't be taking any risk if it happens so why not advocate it. So, all of us now have to be aware of another danger whenever we go out in public. It is not just defensive driving but a physical defense we must now prepare for. Kudos to the Vader City Council for holding the line on this misguided endeavor. Not everything that comes along is progress or inevitable.

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